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# Klein's Greenhouse

NORTH SALEM, INDIANA

## Delphinium Culture Guide



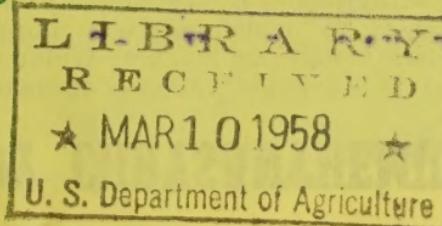
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# How to Grow Delphinium

As we do not sell seed and as this part of the Delphinium culture seems to be the most treacherous, we will take the culture of transplanting the plant as it will come to you. If you have a problem of germination of seed or some other phase of Delphinium culture, please feel free to write and we will gladly do our best to help you.

As your plants arrive, unpack and remove the paper that is around them. If dry, wet well and set in airy place until ready to plant. They should be planted as soon as they arrive but if due to weather conditions or for any other reason it is impossible, they should keep quite well for a week or two.

Where you plant them is not too important but sunshine is important to any blooming plant. If I had my choice, full morning sun and partial shade in the afternoon would be ideal, but such places are seldom available and people raise fine Delphinium anyway, so it may just be my idea.

Soil should be well prepared by digging in liberal applications of well rotted manure. A sprinkling of Bone Meal worked into the ground, good drainage and uniform supply of moisture during the growing season are essential.

Length of life of Delphinium plants is governed by several factors. In climates with a long resting period in winter, the plants will usually live much longer than in districts where this period is confined to but one month of the year. Some may die after the first flowering, while others live for years.

## FIVE-FOOT BAMBOO CANE STAKES

The best for staking Delphinium. Light to handle; tall, yet not unsightly, and of long duration. For best results, tie every 10 or 12 inches with Raffia or other similar material.

25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$6.00

## Information, Terms, Etc.

**General Terms—Cash with Order.** We pay delivery charges on all orders of \$3.00 or more, to any point in the United States, unless otherwise stated. Please include 35c to cover costs of packing and handling.

**Method of Shipment**—All plants are carefully wrapped and packed. Shipment is made the best and cheapest way. Small orders are sent by Parcel Post, large orders by Prepaid Express. If you are unable to receive orders by Prepaid Express, please advise when placing your order.

**Substitution**—We attempt to keep a complete stock of the items listed herein, but occasionally we are unable to supply certain items ordered. If we may substitute, please so indicate on your order blank. Otherwise, a refund will be made on those items we are unable to ship.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.



# KLEIN'S SUPERIOR DELPHINIUM

## Giant Pacific Hybrids

We offer the following list of Delphinium plants greenhouse grown in pots and shipped with dirt on the roots. Ready to set out and start growing in your garden.

For beauty and grace and wide range of color this strain cannot be surpassed.

### Special Offer

**16 ONE EACH OF ALL VARIETIES LISTED \$3.95**

**Black Knight** — The darkest violet with dark bee; truly a show flower.

**Round Table**—As its name implies it represents all the color of the above with many new and unusual colors. Ideal for show purposes.

**Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids**—Shades of blue with contrasting bees. A fine free flowering hybrid strain.

**Astolat**—The best new pink yet developed. Composed mainly of pale pink shades with several darker tones. Some may be raspberry rose. All have dark bees.

### Other Strains

**Belladonna Improved** — A carefully reselected strain of this popular light blue. Not as tall as other varieties—4 or 5 feet—but produces more spikes for cutting.

**Sapphire** — Large flowering bright blue with small golden bee. Petals have a brilliant, glossy sheen. Slightly lighter than Bellamossom.

**Wrexham or Hollyhock**—This strain produces extra large tapering spikes of blue shades and grows to 6 feet tall.

**Galahad** — The finest clear white Delphinium. Huge double flower on long, closely set spikes. If you have never grown Galahad you owe it to yourself to make a planting of this fine Delphinium.

**Percival** — Large glistening white flowers with strongly contrasting dark bee.

**Summer Skies**—Light blue with an attractively contrasting white bee.

**Blue Bird**—Clearest of medium blue with white bee.

**Blue Jay**—A brilliant true medium to dark blue with dark bee.

**Lancelot** — A clear lavender self white bee; a rare color in Delphiniums.

**Guinivere** — A clear, pink-lavender self with white bee. Very large flowers.

**Cameliard** — A clear lavender self with white bee; good growing habits.

**King Arthur**—A rich royal purple with velvety texture and large white bee. Beautiful.

**30c EACH; 12 FOR \$3.00; 50 FOR \$10.00**



## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The ever increasing popularity of this hardy flower, its ability to grow and bloom under almost any condition, the abundance of lovely sprays, wide range of colors, and a blooming period after most of the other flowers have lost their loveliness makes this the flower loved most.

Below is a list of Mums we offer at a price anyone can afford. Strong potted plants that will bloom this fall. Dates are approximate blooming dates.

### GARDEN VARIETIES—AVAILABLE APRIL 1-JUNE 30

**Purple Queen**—Deep purple cushion, fine growth habit.

**Ostosa**—Large, glistening white, low growing.

**Joyous**—Lavender rosy-pink cushion. Prolific bloom.

**Cocheco**—Orchid pink cushion. Prolific bloom.

**King's Ransom**—Sturdy golden-yellow; eye catching.

**Prairie Sunshine**—4-inch bright yellow, excellent cut.

**Yellow Pomponette**—Bright yellow medium size pompon.

**Early Gold**—Bright golden-yellow medium pompon.

**Aristocrat**—Deep cerise overcast claret, sturdy.

**Lipstick**—Brilliant red. Mid-season cushion.

**Red Elf**—Cushion habit, red pompon.

**Toronto**—Rich coppery-bronze; cushion-like.

**35c EACH; 10 FOR \$3.00; 50 FOR \$12.50**

## Coleus

Assorted colors. Husky potted plants.

**25c EACH; 12 FOR \$2.50**

## ZONAL OR GARDEN GERANIUMS

For brilliant blooming beauty all summer long no flower rivals the Geranium.

These are well-rooted pot grown plants 4 to 8 inches tall and will bloom soon.

### COLORS

Double Dark Red.

Double Bright Red.

Double Deep Pink.

Double Salmon Pink.

Double Light Pink.

Double White.

**40c each; 8 for \$2.75**

**50 for \$15.00**



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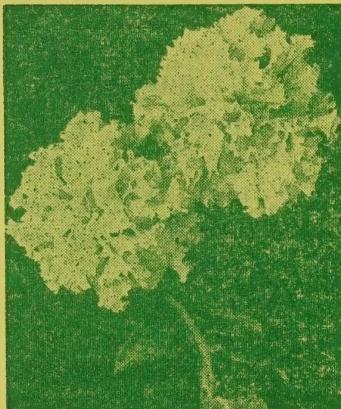
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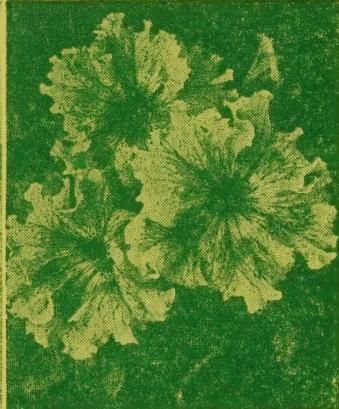
FOR A WEALTH OF BLOOM ALL SUMMER LONG



Canadian All Double



Red Satin



Giants of California

## EXTRA FINE PETUNIAS

**Canadian All Double**—Lovely ruffled double flowers, 4 inches across, bloom profusely on the dwarf, free branching plant. All colors mixed, containing rose, pink, salmon, white and blue.

**Crusader** — Most striking! Large heavily fringed single flowers of white gaily striped and blotched with intense rose. Good blooming, bushy plant.

**Bingo**—Huge flower, up to 5 inches across, richly variegated wine-red and white are carried on vigorous plants.

**Ballerina**—Extra large frilled flowers of clear, intense salmon. Free-branched and profuse blooming.

**Prima Donna** — Large heavily ruffled flowers of bright rose with darker veining. Free-blooming and much branching.

**Red Satin**—An All-American selection for 1957. Bright scarlet flowers 3 inches across keeps the 12 inch globe shaped plant covered all summer long despite heat and drought.

**Giants of California**—Large, deeply ruffled single flowers up to 7 inches across, artistically veined. Mixed colors ranging from velvety crimson to a delicate pink. Very vigorous plant especially bred for bedding.

**White Magic**—Earliness, large ruffled Grandiflora blooms of pure white, heavy production of flowers and dwarf habit of growth are shared in this remarkable Petunia.

**Carnival**—An F2 hybrid especially developed to make a color show. Individual flowers average 3½ inches across and are waved, ruffled or fringed. Mixed colors ranging through white, pink, red, blue, and many in between shades. An ideal choice for a colorful Petunia bed.

**Linda**—Brilliant rosy salmon flowers on 9 inch bushy plants of much vigor. Similar, but better than the popular Silver Medal.

**Blue Ribbon** — A clear, violet-blue Multiflora Petunia identical in color to Blue Lustre.

**Mixed** — A mixture of Petunias listed on this page especially selected to give you a good show.

25c EACH; 12 FOR \$2.50; 50 FOR \$9.00

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# Ivy Leaf Geraniums

Ivy Leaf or Trailing Geraniums are ideal for beautiful pot plants, hanging baskets, ground cover and window boxes. Available in the following colors:

Red.

Pink.

White.



40c EACH; 8 FOR \$3.00; 50 FOR \$16.00